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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/688,961

Examiner:

J. Lorengo

Filed: October 17, 2000

Docket No.:

107615

For:

METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR

IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 9, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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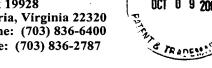
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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*42 MINUS	**40	=2		
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL					
ENT	ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE				
x 9	\$				
x 43	\$				
+145	\$				
	\$				

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$36		
	x 86	\$		
ΩR	+290	\$		
		\$36		

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 147228 in the amount of \$36 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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